

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

PHILLIPS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS, INC. *
SEP 11 2002

Plaintiff *

vs. * CIVIL ACTION NO. MJG-02-1251
DEPT.

GENERAL STAR INDEMNITY COMPANY *

Defendant *

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ORDER STAYING AND ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING CASE
PENDING RELATED PROCEEDINGS

It appears that the parties to this case are presently involved in related proceedings in the state courts, that the result of these proceedings may affect, or render unnecessary, further proceedings in this case, and that no purpose would be served by keeping this case on the Court's active docket.

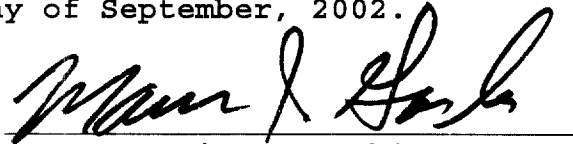
Accordingly:

1. This case is STAYED pending the related proceedings.
2. The Clerk of the Court shall ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE this case for possible reopening pursuant to further Order of this Court upon the application (by December 31, 2003) of any party hereto based upon the resolution of the related proceedings or other good cause.
3. The administrative closing of this case shall not affect any rights of the parties in this, or any other, proceeding.

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4. If any party can show that the fact that this case is administratively closed rather than nominally open will have a genuine adverse effect on that party, the Court will consider formally reopening the case to prevent such adverse effect.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of September, 2002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin J. Garbis", written over a horizontal line.

Marvin J. Garbis
United States District Judge